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In re Application of:

Ulrich Buttel

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING AND CUTTING OF FOIL TUBES

<u>RESPONSE</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2005, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows. Please charge any necessary fees to deposit account 50-1060.

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